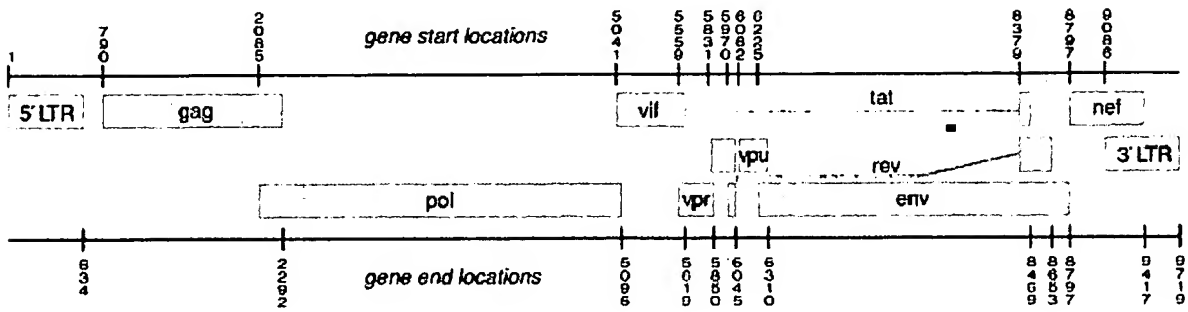


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**Research\_Contact** H. Katinger, Inst. Appl. Microbiol., Vienna, Austria  
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Author Location gp41(526-543 BH10)

Research Contact H. Katinger, Inst. Appl. Microbiol., Vienna, Austria

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**Author Location** gp41(526-543 BH10)

**Research Contact** H. Katinger, Inst. Appl. Microbiol., Vienna, Austria

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infected with MVP-5180/91 (SEQ ID NO:56) were pipetted into a 100  $\mu$ l reaction mixture (0.25 mM dNTP, in each case 1  $\mu$ M primer 1 and primer 2, 10 mM Tris HCl, pH 8.3, 50 mM KCl, 1.5 MgCl<sub>2</sub>, 0.001% gelatin, 2.5 units of Taq polymerase (Perkin Elmer)), and amplification was then carried out in accordance with the following temperature program: 1. initial denaturation: 3' 95°C, 2. amplification: 90" 94°C, 60" 56°C, 90", 72°C (30 cycles).

[062] The primers used for the PCR and for nucleotide sequencing were synthesized on a Biosearch 8750 oligonucleotide synthesizer.

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Primer 2 (SEQ ID NO:36): GAG TTT TCC AGA GCA ACC CC  
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[063] The amplified DNA was fractionated on a 3% "Nusieve" agarose gel (from Biozyme) and the amplified fragment was then cut out and an equal volume of buffer (1 \* TBE (0.09 M Tris borate, 0.002 M EDTA, pH 8.0) was added to it. After incubating the DNA/agarose mixture at 70°C for 10 minutes, and subsequently extracting with phenol, the DNA was precipitated from the aqueous phase by adding 1/10 vol of 3 M NaAc, pH 5.5, and 2 vol of ethanol and storing at -20°C for 15', and then subsequently pelleted in a centrifuge (Eppendorf) (13,000 rpm, 10', 4°C). The pelleted DNA was dried and taken up in water, and then, after photometric



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[57] **ABSTRACT**

Polynucleotide sequences are provided for the diagnosis of the presence of retroviral infection in a human host associated with lymphadenopathy syndrome and/or acquired immune deficiency syndrome, for expression of polypeptides and use of the polypeptides to prepare antibodies, where both the polypeptides and antibodies may be employed as diagnostic reagents or in therapy, e.g., vaccines and passive immunization. The sequences provide detection of the viral infectious agents associated with the indicated syndromes and can be used for expression of antigenic polypeptides.

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